

September 17, 2007

Important information from the
Coolidge Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
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1. **Curriculum Night dates:** Grades 3 & 4 – Tuesday, September 18th
Grades K & 1 – Monday, September 24th
Grade 2 – Wednesday, September 26th
2. **Fall Fundraiser:** Thank you to all the families that have returned their Innisbrook orders or made a donation. You still have plenty of time; orders are due on Monday, September 24th.
3. **4th Graders:** Any fourth grader interested in helping with the school store should return their permission slip tomorrow.
4. **Wishing Tree:** The PTO Wishing Tree is now open for picking... please look for at your child's Curriculum Night.
5. **T-Shirt Reminder:** Orders for youth size t-shirts are due this Friday, September 21st. The t-shirts will be sent home in backpacks next week.
6. **Directory Update:** Thanks for all the feedback on your preference for a school directory! We received about 100 responses and the clear preference (about 65%) is for grade level directories. Consents for release of directory information will be sent home by room parents in the near future (most room parents have not been chosen yet). The directories will then be compiled and distributed as soon as possible.
7. **Enrichment:** Today the children enjoyed a performance by "Johnny the K". This nationally acclaimed musician and teacher, John Kelleher, along with a twelve string guitar and his unique collection of costumed hats, masks, and disguises, educates and inspires his audiences through his highly spirited and interactive style of music. In his show, the message is clear; each one of us can make a difference in our school, in our community, and in the world. Funds for this wonderful show were provided by the PTO. Please ask your child what they thought of the show!
8. **Spirit of Shrewsbury Parade: Show your School Spirit!** Coolidge students and parents are invited to march in the SOS parade on Sunday, September 30th. This year's theme is "Join the Spirit". Reserve the date now and look for more information to come in next weeks News Flash.
9. **Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels:** We are collecting General Mills Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels. Please return them to your homeroom teacher. Contests will begin soon so please label your collections with the amount collected and homeroom teacher's name.
10. **SAC Ballots:** *Please see the ballot that was sent home today* with candidates' statements about why they would like to fill the parent positions on the School Advisory Council. Please participate by voting.
11. **Printer Cartridge and Cell Phone Recycling Program:** Please consider sending in your used printer cartridges and cell phones to be turned into \$\$\$ for Coolidge! Collection bins are in the entry by the nurse's office.

Coolidge parents and educators working together to further enrich your children's elementary experience.